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Mr. Lorenzo Casanova
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Dear Lorenzo:

Virginia DOT seeks FHWA approval to establish a pooled fund activity using 100% SP&R funding. The proposal for "*Pavement Surface Properties Consortium – A Research Program at the Virginia Smart Road Phase II*" can be viewed as solicitation #1423 on the FHWA Pooled Fund website. Virginia has made an initial commitment of \$100,000 in SPR funds toward the total \$500,000 required to undertake this activity.

Your early approval to establish this study at 100% SP&R funding is appreciated.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Kelsh" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bill Kelsh
Pooled Fund Program Coordinator

cc: David Pamplin
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